

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Carmo Ribeiro et al  
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Title : MULTI-AXIALLY FORGED PISTON  
Grp./A.U. : 3745  
Examiner : Frank D. Lopez  
Docket No. : 71024-209

**AMENDMENT**

**MAILSTOP: NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner of Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 27, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

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